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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 2 and 11-14 as follows:

- 2. (Twice Amended) A high-frequency circuit element comprising: a substrate,
 - a high-frequency circuit having input/output lines disposed on said substrate,

a metal box electromagnetically shielding said high-frequency circuit by enclosing said substrate therewithin,

input/output terminals placed on said metal box and inputting/outputting a high-frequency signal to/from said high-frequency circuit, said input/output terminals being connected to respective input/output lines of said high-frequency circuit, and